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CRUCIAL BATTLE OF WAR NOW BEING WAGED ON PLAINS OF FLAN

USE ZEPPELINS

Battle Rages on Sea, Air and Land Booth Worsted in Debate by Gover-Without Definite Result—Advances in One Place Are Offset by Retirements in Other-600,000 German Reinforcements Against Allies.

LONDON, Oct. 24, 1:15 p. m. the emphasis of such terms as "most desperate," "violent," and "erucial" has been weakened be daily use; but unable to gain admittance, est struggle of all.

seize the suggestion of a German mil- acquired honestly, and said: itary expert as cabled here from Ber- "Of the one million acres of land in, that this is the crucial conflict that have passed through our hands, of the whole campaign and whether 99 per cent had the title initiated bethis be so, it is contended that the fore we began our business. We outcome is likely to decide the future never have been dispossessed from a of German operations in France, Re- single acre, and less than one tenth inforcements of 600,000 men are said of one per cent of all our lands have zens than others. to have been rushed to the German ever been attacked." right wing, and it seems no exaggerallen to say that these operations ly the reading of evidence from fedspell the supreme effort of the in- eral court records. When he read higher things," said Mr. Wilson after vaders to break through the allies' the testimony of Booth's own rela-

Airships Being Used

Being denied the use of warship which have been rendering good serticularly her Zeppelins more and more into the fray and news dispatches troops of France, England and Bel- to sustain the charges. grum are said to be working their In rebuttal, Booth called upon em-

from the English standpoint. Which wrote the decision in the United side had the advantage is not known States court of apepals, forfeiting except to the general staffs of the the Booth timbzer claims. opposing armies. All the public will in the nature of a catastrophe to one scenes to be brought out at the cli- is to fight, not with cannon, but army or the other, will be that the terrific artillery duel near the Bel- but the climax never came, and the gian coast has continued, and that elephant was trundled off into a corone side was pushed back here only

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WEST PROVES

nor, Who Has the Goods on Him-Blo Floral Elephant Made for Booth's Expected Triumph Has to Be Trundled Off Into a Corner.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24.-An Superlatives have been so frequently enormous crowd gathered for the Peace commission treatles of the used in teh attempts to describe the Booth-West debate last night, the kind negotiated between the United engagements of the present war that crowd beginning to arrive at 4 o'clock States and many foreign countries in the afternoon. Thousands were were spoken of by President Wilson

today as though by mutual agree- 'R. A. Booth, republican nominee ment, both Germans and British for United States senator, opened make the force unnecessary. 'The newspapers characterize the conflict with a bitter personal attack on Govalong the front from Lille in France ernor West, whom he accused of to the Belgian scaboard as the grea; having assisted Detective W. J. Burns in the land fraud prosecutions. He London newspapers were quick to declared that his timber had been

Governor West's speech was largetives and employes, showing fraud. there was a great demonstration. West showed that Booth had secured claims worth from \$3000 to vice for the allies, Germany is said \$5000, but paid the entrymen, into be throwing her aircraft and par- cluding his own relatives, only \$100 protective. I hate the moral coward each.

The governor charged also the relate that the operations of Zep- fraudulent aquisition of school lands, pelins have been a marked feature through connivance with state offiof the fighting to the southwest of clais. Documentary evidence and of-Ostend, toward which scaport the ficial records were constantly cited be aggressive.

This in brief, is a broad view of stage to contradict West. Booth atthe situation in France and Belgium tacked bitterly Judge Gilbert who

State Chairman Charlie Moores had know, harring something unforseen a large floral elephant behind the doers of evil. What you have to do max of Booth's expected triumph,

WILSON PRAISES

President Says Right, Not Cannon, Is Weapon to Fight With-Tired of People Whose Virtue Is Selfish Because It Is Self-Protective-Despises Moral Cowards.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 24.here today as the means for "shedding light' on disputes which will president predicted that after international disputes have been discussed for a year as provided in these treaties cannon will not be found necessary to settle them.

The president pleaded for homes with Christian atmospheres, saying that "Christianity is catching" and that children reared in Christian homes are more apt to be good citi-

"It would be good for men, both young and old, to detach themselves more from business and think of he had opened his address by saying that by his being away from Washington congress could "have more lelsure to adjourn."

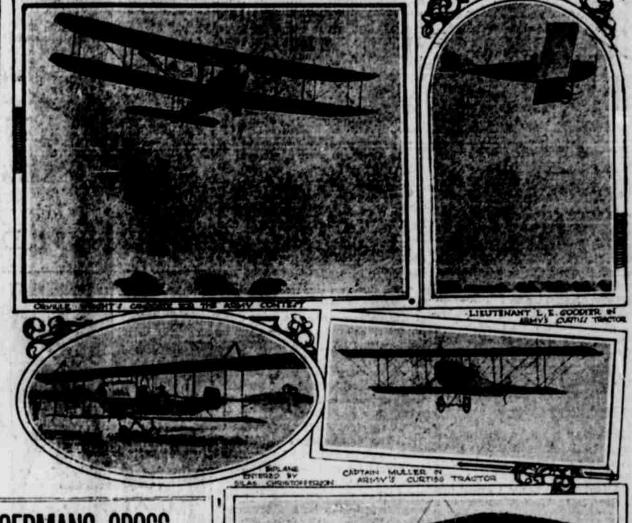
"How tired I am of the men whose virtue is selfish because it is self and I despise him as well. I wish be done. Do not follow people who day's date: stand still. Nowadays leaders must

"If you can guess before hand who your leaders are to be, the chances the canal with great forces. oyes and relatives who were on the are they will be useless. I believe der it we do not know from what family or class or occupation the leaders will come.

> "I hope that there will now be a great rush of Christian spirit on the

opinion of those who heard the debate and the Booth people are deep-That West proved his case is the ly dejected today.

TYPES OF MACHINES TO COMPETE FOR ARMY PRIZES. CARMAN



LIN BULLETIN

BERLIN, Oct. 24, via Amsterdam and London, 5:58 p. m.-German the cowards would stay on the side army headquarters makes the followlines and let others do the things to ing official announcement under to-

> "The fighting continues severely in the district of the Yser canal. In the north we succeeded in crossing

Lille our troops are slowly advance ing. British ships yesterday bombarded Ostend without reason.

"In the Argonne forest our troops also are advancing, capturing some machine guns and a number of prisoners. Two French aeroplanes were brought down. North of Toul near Fleury the French declined a short truce to permit the burial of the dead and the recovery of the wounded who are covering the field in front of the French battle line.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 24 .- The defense of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, rested shortly before noon today. Counsel prepared to sum up and indications were that the case would reach the jury late this afternoon.

Defense Closes Before Noon and the

Final Arguments Are Being Made-

Witnesses Assert Saw Man Run-

ning Away After Shot-Blood-

hounds Trailed Man Three Miles.

Rudolph Loewe, the first witness for the defense, testified that he was on his way to Dr. Edwin Carman's office and within fifteen feet of the window when the shot which killed Mrs. Bailey was fired. Loewe heard the shot, looked up and said he saw a man run across the lawn and leap over the fence.

Other Witnesses Seen

Although very deaf, Loewe was positive he had heard the shot. The witness said that after hearing the shot he looked into Dr. Carman's office and saw the doctor with a woman in his arms. Loewe said he looked into the doctor's office for about thirty seconds, and that before he left the scene he saw a door open and a woman in white enter the office. By that time, he said, the woman who had been shot was lying on the floor,

There were two women in front of the house, witness added. He said he also saw a man he did not know standing in the vestibule to the doctor's office.

John J. Dunbar, a Freeport police. man, testified that after the murder he brought bloodhounds to the Carman house. He said he found the broken picket in the fence, mentioned the testimony yesterday. picket was opposite the broken window, he said. On the premises next door he found near the fence a place where a man's feet had been. Apparently the man had been standing there for some time.

Bloodhounds Ineffectual

After bringing the bloodhounds to the house, Dunbar said he took them to the trampled ground and they went from there to the broken picket. Then the dogs were allowed to smell the window sill. They growled, ran all the way around the house, came up to the place in the fence where the picket was broken, left the premises and went west so far as Lynnbrook, three miles away, where they stop ped, having lost the trail.

On cross-examination, Dunbar said he had taken the screen off the window the night of the murder, propping which he found near a small outhouse built in the rear of the Carman residence. The dogs, after smelling the window sill, went to this house, he said. The district attorney sought to show that the animals follow Dunbar's back trail.

BRITISH FLOTILLA

ond session of the sixty-third congress ended today when both houses adopted resolutions to adjourn at 4 p. m. lowing announcement:

Immediately after it re-assembled at 2 o'clock the house passed the

resolution for the 4 o'clock adjourn- operations of the Belgian army. ment and both houses marked time for the clerk to record that hour.

The filibuster of southern mem ment three days.

House members moved the clock

In a statement to the house, Representative Henry said he was contion and that therefore he would not continue the fight.

"My positive information," he said, that congress will be reconvened in ing the fire. The weather condiextraordinary session by the middle tions were fine and favorable. of November. It will therefore be loss was sustained by the flotilla yesbut three weeks until we can return terday." and take up the fight for the relief

shall Islands.

LONDON, Oct. 24, 5:38 p. m .-The Admiralty today issued the fol-"All of yesterday monitors

other vessels of the British resolution to adjourn at 4 p. m. by barding flotilla fired on the German it up with a piece of new shingle right which they searched thorough-The senate then also passed the ly and effectively in concert with the "All German attacks on Nieuport

were repulsed. "Muc damage was done to the bers for legislation to relieve the enemy by the naval fire and prisocotton situation collapsed at the last ners taken yesterday and the day moment after holding up adjourn- before testify to the heavy losses the enem has suffered.

> "Fire also was opened in the af ternoon on the German batteries has a fine flotilla of vessels very suitable for this work, but the same time not of great value. "During the day our ships were

persistently attacked by an enemy. "Submarines and torpedoes were fired without success at the Wildfire

and the Destroyer Myrmidon. "Other British vessels again at tacked the submarines. Naval aeroplanes and balloons aided in direct-

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 .- The state-HONOLULU, Oct. 24.—In sight of ment of the average condition of marine observers at the mouth of the clearing house banks and trust comharbor the Japanese battleship Hizen panies for the week showing that the legal requirements.

ROADS FOR BAN

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 24.-Officers and posses are guarding every road in western Whatcom co today in the expectation of captu the one surviving bandit of the band which held up the First National bank of Sedro-Woollev last Saturday night and escaped with \$11,649. Two of the outlaws were killed near Razelmere, B. C., early Thursday me ing and two others were shot to deat as they were crossing the rails bridge at Ferndale, twelve miles n of here, at 1 o'clock this mo total of \$6155.30 was found on bodies of the four robbers. The member of the gang, the officers lieve, is still in the vicinity of dale, and his escape is

NATION SHOULD UPHOLD WILSON'S POLICIES STATES RAI

road affairs of the nation, formerly vice-president of the any foreign entanglements. Upon American conditions Rock Island system, now one of the receivers of the St. this had a depressing effect. Many expect a quick recov-Louis & San Francisco (Frisco system) railroad, a director in other great business interests and a heavy holder of Rogue River valley orchard property, is visiting in the valley. Optimism regarding the future of this country and earth. valley, and high faith in the policies of President Wilson are expressed by Mr. Biddle, who has always affiliated ministration is changing. I am a corporation man myself, with the republican party.

"Now is the time for the entire country to adopt President Wilson's wait and watch policy. This country is on he is our president. Many would have plunged us into a the eve of the greatest era of prosperity in its history, but costly war with Mexico. His forbearance at that time will hands ahead and when it was netually it will be slow in coming. The administration needs the stamp him as the greatest of American presidents. The 3:22 it was officially 4, and Speaker near Ostend. Admiral Hood now whole-souled support of all the people at this time, when country needs him. I am a republican. At the last elec- Clark dropped his gavel and declarconditions upheaved by the European war are adjusting tion I did not vote for any one. But now the great mass of ed the body adjourned sine die. themselves. The country and the administration are all the American people are daily putting more confidence in journed sine die at 3.27 of lock. right, fundamentally and financially. There is a good crop Wilson and the policies he fathers.' of wheat in the middle west. This will be sold, but must wait largely upon the return to normal conditions of ocean said there was too much of it. "For instance, forty-five vinced there was no hone of securing transportation. The cotton of the south, upon which so states through their legislatures are yearly making laws a outrum to pass the cotton legislamuch of our prosperity depends, must find a market. But against the railroads. There is also the interstate comall will be slow-and sure.

"Money is scarce for speculative purposes. Also, it is not serve forty-six masters. not free for legitimate purposes. But the banking laws put into force by congress will serve to remedy this con- River valley, otherwise I would not be adding to my indition. There has been an unwillingness of investors to vestments in this section. I own two orchard properties free their money, but this will gradually be overcome. in this section, and do not regret it. Some time I expect of the south." Much of the present depression is due to the extravagance to move to this valley to live. of the American people. They are the greatest spenders "There is just one thing for the people of the nation to in the world—in fact, reckless. They have spent their in-captured today a small German steam cash revenue increased \$9,394,800, comes without a thought of the future, and there had to upon which so much depends. President Wilson is enbe a day of reckoning. It is passing. The greatest war in titled to the nation's good will and support.?

W. B. Biddle of St. Louis, Mo., prominent in the rail- the history of the world has found this nation free from ery, when it must come slowly.

> "As I said before, this country is fundamentally and a vote of 56 to 27. financially all right. By its righteousness and farsightedness it will take its place as the dominating nation of the

"The attitude of big business towards the Wilson adand I feel that he is sincere and that in time his policies

Speaking of legislation affecting railroads, Mr. Biddle merce commission, which is a great thing. But a man can-

"I have the greatest faith in the future of the Rogue